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This Preliminary Amendment and Response to Pending Office Action is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, and responds to the pending Final Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for reply is set for December 12, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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